

AMENDMENTS

In The Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1 1.-22 (cancelled).

2 23. (Previously presented) A communication system comprising:

3 (a) a hub for communicating at least one first signal and at least one second signal,  
4 converting the first signal into a radio frequency with an appropriate format and  
5 transmitting the first signal to conductive elements via an exciter;

6 (b) a probe for receiving the first signal, converting the first signal into the second  
7 signal and transmitting the second signal to the hub via the exciter;

8 wherein the conductive elements are conductive members selected from a  
9 conductive frameworks, electrical wires, metal walls or any combination thereof; and  
10 the conductive elements receive the second signal from the probe and transmit the  
11 second signal to the exciter.

1 24. (Currently amended) The system recited in claim [4] 23, wherein the hub includes at  
2 least one of a diplexer, a power amplifier, a transmitter, a receiver, a frequency converter, a  
3 modem, a security controller, and a network processor.

1 25. (Currently amended) The system recited in claim [2] 24, wherein the security controller  
2 processes signals from a camera or another hub comprising a receiver and a transmitter.

1 26. (Currently amended) The system recited in claim [H] 23, wherein at least one of the first  
2 signal and the second signal are at a radio frequency between 0.5-100 MHz.

1 27. (Currently amended) The system recited in claim [H] 23, wherein at least one of the first  
2 signal and the second signal includes information from at least one of a satellite television, a  
3 cable television, an Internet provider, a computing device, a phone provider, a DVD player, a  
4 computer, a television, DSL, and LAN.

1 28. (Currently amended) The system recited in claim [H] 23, wherein the hub is connected to  
2 another hub by a hard wire or wirelessly.

1 29. (Currently amended) A communication method comprising the steps of:  
2 (a) communicating at least one first signal and at least one second signal, converting  
3 the first signal into a radio frequency with an appropriate format and transmitting the first  
4 signal to conductive elements via an exciter by a hub;  
5 (b) allowing a probe to receiving the first signal, to convert the first signal into the  
6 second signal and to transmit the second signal to the hub via the exciter;  
7 wherein the conductive elements are conductive members selected from a set  
8 including conductive frameworks, electrical wires, metal walls or any combination  
9 thereof; and  
10 the conductive elements receive the second signal from the [~~probe~~] probe and  
11 transmit the second signal to the exciter.

1 30. (Currently amended) The method recited in claim [7] 29, wherein the hub includes at  
2 least one of a diplexer, a power amplifier, a transmitter, a receiver, a frequency converter, a  
3 modem, a security controller, and a network processor.

1 31. (Currently amended) The method recited in claim [8] 30, wherein the security controller  
2 processes signals from a camera or another hub comprising a receiver and a transmitter.

1 32. (Currently amended) The method recited in claim [7] 29, wherein at least one of the first  
2 signal and the second signal is at a radio frequency between 0.5-100 MHz.

1 33. (Currently amended) The method recited in claim [7] 29, wherein at least one of the first  
2 signal and the second signal includes information from at least one of a satellite television, a  
3 cable television, an Internet provider, a computing device, a phone provider, a DVD player, a  
4 computer, a television, DSL, and LAN.

1 34. (Currently amended) The method recited in claim [7] 29, wherein the hub is connected to  
2 another hub by a hard wire or wirelessly.

1 35. (Currently amended) A hub ~~utilizing~~ utilized for a communication system,  
2 wherein the hub for communicating at least one first signal and at least one second  
3 signal, converting the first signal into a radio frequency with an appropriate format and  
4 transmitting the first signal to conductive elements via an exciter;

wherein the communication system includes a probe for receiving the first signal,  
converting the first signal into the second signal and transmitting the second signal to  
the hub via the exciter;

wherein the conductive elements are conductive members selected from a set including  
conductive frameworks, electrical wires, metal walls or any combination thereof; and  
the conductive elements receive the second signal from the [~~probe~~] probe and transmit  
the second signal to the exciter.

36. (Currently amended) The hub recited in claim [~~43~~] 35, wherein the hub includes at least  
one of a diplexer, a power amplifier, a transmitter, a receiver, a frequency converter, a modem, a  
security controller, and a network processor.

37. (Currently amended) The hub recited in claim [~~44~~] 36, wherein the security controller  
processes signals from a camera or another hub comprising a receiver and a transmitter.

38. (Currently amended) The hub recited in claim [~~43~~] 35, wherein at least one of the first  
signal and the second signal is at a radio frequency between 0.5-100 MHz.

39. (Currently amended) The hub recited in claim [~~43~~] 35, wherein at least one of the first  
signal and the second signal includes information from at least one of a satellite television, a  
cable television, an Internet provider, a computing device, a phone provider, a DVD player, a  
computer, a television, DSL, and LAN.

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- 1    40.    (Currently amended) The hub recited in claim [~~43~~] 35, wherein the hub is connected to
- 2    another hub by a hard wire or wirelessly.